# PROF. SCHURMAN ON COST OF LIVING

Increase of Population Much Greter Than Increase of Farm Products.

#### UNOCCUPIED LAND EXHAUSTED

Subject to be Inquired Into by the House Committee on Ways And Means.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 1.—As an exing President J. G. Schurman of Cor-nell university declared before the New York state grange here tonight that the consumption of farm products is outrunning their production. President

Schurman said:

'The population of the country is increasing. The consumption of farm products is outrunning their production and, as our unoccupied lands are exhausted, it is costing more to produce articles of food than formerly.

"Look, for example at beef. Cattle

formerly were produced in vast num-bers, and at comparatively small cost, on great ranches. These ranches, howon great ranches. These ranches, how-ever, have been taken up by home-steaders Ranching is therefore, rapidly becoming a thing of the past. More and more in the future cattle will be supplied to the market from small herds owned by farmers. And mean-while we stand between the era of ranching which is passing away and the era of stock raising on farins, which is not adequately developed to meet the needs of our increasing popu-lation."

Mr. Schurman then presented statis-tics showing the decline in the num-ber of cattle and swine in this country in 190.

m 1900.

He said:

"Is it surprising that the price of beef cattle on the farm has increased in these months 11 per cent, or the price of hogs 40 per cent?"

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

ashington, Feb. 1.-The cost of liv-



# IF IT'S MADE OF

oughly inquired into by the house of representatives through its most pewerful committee—the ways and means. Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee, today introduced his resolution providing for an investigation along the broadest lines. The resolution, which will be referred to the ways and means committee and doubtless reported back for passage, authorizes the ways and means committee to make a thorough investigation of the cost of living in the United States, to ascertain costs of production and wholesale and retail profits, to inquire into the cost of living in foreign countries, and to recommend such legislation as will contribute to restore prices to the normal level. The resolution authorizes the committee to subpoena witnesses, to emplay experts and to send for records, papers and all other needed evidence. A thorough investigation of the so-called "beef trust," is provided in a resolution introduced today by Representative Coudrey, Republican, Missouri. The resolution appropriates \$33, 600 to be used in getting at the facts. Fines of \$5,000 and imprisonment for five years are provided for witnesses who decline to reveal information to the committee.

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# of supplies in freezers to create the impression of shortage." The committee will consist of six senators and six members of the house and must report to the present Con-

#### MEAT BOYCOTT CAUSE OF AT LEAST ONE DEATH

Chicago, Feb. 2.—At least one death in Chicago can be charged to the boycott on meat. Last night, after a vegetarian diet for four days, Goff Peler, a sign painter, could resist his craving for meat no longer and ravenously attacked a huge beefsteak. He choked to death on almost the first mouthful. He purchased a large steak. One was the cooked it himself and, covering it with a loaf of bread made a giant sandwith. Two fellow workmen were present and Peller imagined they were envying him the meat.

"You fellows are not going to get any of this; it is too good to waste," he said and then he began to choke. A piece of the steak lodged in his throat and, although the three men did their best to pull it out, they could not. Pelter BARONS AFTER Chicago, Feb. 2.-At least one death

#### BEEF BARONS AFTER SCALP OF VEGETERIAN

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will have the scalp of Dr. Horace Fletcher if he doesn't watch out. The doctor, who is in Pittsburg to lecture to some women's clubs, has inspired the "common people" with a hope long deferred. He sees the passing away of meat as a palaet tickler and justifies this by citing its ill-effects.

This no-meat agitation, if porsisted in long enough, will result in the practical elimination of meat as a diet product," the doctor said.

"It is my firm belief that meat will cease to be eaten in America in the next 10 years. By the continued eating of meat there is in time produced a condition known as auto-intoxication which is akin to alcoholic poisoning and just as fatal in its effects.

"Meat is nowise needed in the economy of the body. In fact, in every test I have made, it has been found to be positively deleterious."

#### MOTHS SENT BY ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A collection of moths that live on antelope honrs has been received at the Smithsonian institution from former President Roosevelt. The donation came in the form of a pair of honrs on which the larvae are snugly imbedded. The authorities are taking good care of the horns so that the larvae will hatch.

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#### IT'S A WOMAN'S FIGHT AND A LIVELY ONE

Boston, Feb. 1.—"It's a woman's fight," said a naval officer as he left the court-martial trial today of Paymaster George P. Auld, after hearing the wife of the man that the young Burlington officer is said to have attacked testify that she made a special trip to Washington to get Secy. of the Navy Meyer and Senator Lodge to press the charges against Auld.

Women predominated in the court-room today, while the presence in the witness stand of half a dozen young women of the naval dancing set gave the procedure of a naval court-martial a decided feminine touch.

From the testimony today that the quarrel which the men took up originated over a photograph of Miss Dorothy Hesler of Evanston, Ill., which Dr. E. S. Cowles of Boston is said to have carried from the room of Dr. A. S. Robnett, who is coupled with Mr. Auld in the charges and who will be tried later.

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Dr. Cowles, whose claims as a physician were repudiated by the state authorities today, said that he carried the picture away by mistake, and that, when about to return it, Dr. Robnett called him up by telephone and ordered him in emphatic language to return the picture at once or take the consequences. Dr. Cowles accepted the latter alternative and said that Mr. Auld carried out the orders of Dr. Robnett, which resulted in the alleged assault on Dec. Il at the "hop."

Miss Hesler corroborated the story of the taking of the picture and said that Dr. Cowles asked her to meet him and wanted to send her flowers.

She disliked him and so did her friend, Miss Virginia Swift, a daughter of the former commandant, Rear Admiral Swift.

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Then Mrs. Cowles went on the stand.
She testified that she was surprised to
learn, nearly a month after the incident, that the matter had not been closed.

Mrs. Cowles is expected to finish her testimony tomorrow.

#### MAKING DANCING HALL OUT OF DOWIE DINING HALL

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 2.—The large dining hall of Ben Mac Dhui, the palatial summer home on White Lake near here, which was the wonder of sightseers during the lifetime of the late John Alexander Dowle, is being converted into a dancing hall, and next summer card parties and dancing will be in full swing within the sacred precincts where both were tabooed while Elijah II held sway. Mrs. Jane Dowle, widow of the prophet, has announced, it is said, that she has no scruples against making the place financially productive.

#### TAFT WANTS EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF TARIFF MADE

Washington, Feb. 2.—An exhaustive study of the whole subject of the tariff is planned by President Taft. He has directed the tariff board authorized under the recent tairff act to prepare for such an inquiry. In order to defrag the expenses of the work, the president will ask an appropriation of \$75,000 from Congress. Such an investigation of the subject as was recently made by the German government is sought by the president.

PINNEY'S SENTENCE COMMUTED. Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft has commuted to expire at once, the sentence of 10 years' imprisonment imposed on Earl Pinney, a court commissioner at Minot, N. D., for embezzlement of United States funds. The imprisonment in the ordinary course of events would have terminated March 15.

#### **RUSSIAN CIGARS** MADE OF AM. TOBACCO

Washington, Feb. 2.—American smokers of Russian cigars and cigarettes will be interested in the report of Consul General John H. Snodgrass of Moscow to the government. He says:
"The tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars in Russia is partly grown in the country from American seeds, but the best cigars and the wrappers of inferior grades are made from tobacco imported, mainly from the United States and Cuba."

### Representative Joseph Howell's Bill Creating National Road Commission

Representative Joseph Howell of Utah has introduced in the house a bill creating a national road commission and prescribing its powers and duties; also creating a system of national roads; establishing a national road fund, and providing the manner of expending the same in co-operation with the several states for the furtherance of good roads.

The bill in full is as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby reated and shall be known as the national road commission, which shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the president by an expension of the senate. The advice and consent of the senate, the days and consents of the senate under this act shall receive apprintment for terms of office for two, three dunder this act shall receive apprintment for terms of office for two, three dunder this act shall receive apprentment for the senate and said appoint as ecc.

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Sec. 2. That said commission, as soon as qualified, shall, without delay, meet for organization in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and it shall organize by the election of one of its number to be chairman and one of its number to be chairman and one of its number to be chairman and one of its number to be vice-chairman. The commission, and such other employes as it may find necessary to the proper performance of its duties, and fix the salary or compensation of each. Until otherwise provided by law, the commission may select and rent suitable offices for its use, and shall have authority to procure all necessary office supplies. The expense of the commission, including necessary expenses for transportation incurred by the commission, including necessary expenses for transportation incurred by the commission, shall be allowed and paid upon presentation of vouchers therefor, approved by the commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general sessions shall be held; but whenever the convenience of the public or the commission may be promoted or delay or expense prevented thereby, the commission shall be absent from the United States: Provided, That not more than two members of the commission shall be

commission, and to sign all correspondence, documents, papers, orders and vouchers authorized by the said commission.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the national road commission—

First. To have direct charge of the disbursement of all money appropriated for road construction under provisions of this act.

Second. To consult and co-operate with authorized officials of any state or territory desiring to obtain ald under the provisions of this act.

Third. To select, pursuant to the terms of this act the roads that shall form the system of national roads and cause them to be named.

Fourth, To conduct experiments, make investigations, test road materials, furnish the states expert assistance, and instruct those having charge of road construction work, as far as practical, and in their discretion to publish and distribute bulletins and reports on all phases of road work for the information and instruction of those interested in the promotion of good road building.

Fifth. To make all necessary rules and regulations in accordance with the provisions of this act to effectuate the object and purposes hereof.

Sixth. To keep all records, maps, profiles, and information for reference and inspection.

Seventh. To formulate general rules and regulations as to the longitudinal and cross-sectional profile of national roads, together with the manner of constructing the same: Provided That this stall not be constructed to mean the selection of the material to be used.

Eighth. To prepare and submit to the president of the United States annually a report of the work of the commission, including all expenditures and the general progress of construction of mational roads, and such other information as may be desired by the president.

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Sec. 4. That any of the existing roads, streets, highways or avenues which may hereafter be designated by the national road commission in accordance with the provisions of this act shall become part of the system of national roads: Provided, That no road, street avenue or history with road, street, avenue, or highway with-in the limits of any incorporated city shall become part of such system entitled to the benefits of this act: Provided further, that this act shall not apply to nor be construed to

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Sec. 8. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000 annually, which fund shall be designated as the national road fund, and shall be expended for permanent road construction work on national roads only in accordance with the provisions of this act: Provided, that no money appropriated herein shall be expended on any national road until the state or territory in which such road is located shall have made provision to expend one-half of the cost of all national road fund shall be apportioned annually by the national road commission to each state and territory which shall be entitled to its benefits under the provisions of this act. The amount so apportioned to each state and territory shall be ascertained and determined according to the ratio that the approved mileage of national roads within such state or territory shall bear to the total approved mileage of national roads within such state or territory shall bear to the total approved mileage of national roads within roads within the United States.

mission, on or before October 1st in each year, shall make the apportionment provided in section nine of this act and shall certify the same forthwith to each state and territory in which national roads have been designated and approved. Each state or territory shall, on or before December 30th, make a statement, in writing, to the national road commission of the amount of money such state or territory will expend on national roads during the next isseal year, and the part or parts of national roads to be constructed, and the class or kind of material to be used, and manner of construction, and such further information as the commission may require, which statement shall be approved by the commission on or before the first day of March of the following year. If any state or territory shall not elect to expend on national roads the amount equal to that which has been apportioned to it from the national road fund for that fiscal year, said state or territory shall, nevertheless, be entitled to receive from said fund, to be expended in national road sa certified by it to the commission. Any balances of the national road fund as appropriated herein and unexpended by the end of the fiscal year shall be carried over and added to the appropriation of the following year, and shall be distributed to the several states and territories as provided herein; Provided over and added to the appropriation of the following year, and shall be distributed to the several states and territories as provided herein; Provided further, that the state or territory in which any national road has been constructed shall maintain and keep the same in good repair at its own cost and expense.

Sec. 11. That all contracts and supervision of work of construction of national roads growing out of such

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The first address will be given by F. T. Francisco on "The Underwriter Association—Past, Present and Future." Willard Done will discuss "Is the Department Effective?" "Life In. Surance From the Standpoint of the Examiner," by Dr. E. V. Silver. A tribute to the ladies will be given by the former president of the association will G. Farrell, in "The Inspiration of Woman." Miss Irene A. Streng of Ogden will give a number of vocal selections, and Prof. J. J. McCellan view.

#### HONOR DEPARTING MISSIOARY

Clarissa Beesley, president of the Y L. M. I. A. of the Salt Lake stake, will leave, Wednesday, for a mission to the Central States. Tuesday evening, is the Sixteenth ward hall, a farewell conthe Sixteenth ward hall, a farewell concert was given in her honor by the members of the M. I. A. There was a large audience present. The program rendered was one of the very best that has been given in a ward hall for a long time, was the unanimous verdict of the audience. Those who took part were Ethu Call, Miss Elsle Ward, Ether Davis, Mrs. Lizzle T. Edward, Miss Mabel Cooper, T. S. Ashworth, H. S. Ensign, Miss Edna Coray and Orpha Walker, Harmony Glee club, Alvin A. Beesley accompanist.



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Sec. 11. That all contracts and supervision of work of construction of national roads growing out of such co-operation shall be under the direction of the state or territory, which construction shall in all cases be in conformity with the rules and regulations of the national road commission as to longitudinal and cross-section profile and the notices of agreement by the state or territory as provided in section ten of this act: Provided, that all payments shall be made to each state and territory under such rules and regulations as the national road commission may prescribe as construction work progresses.

Sec. 12. That upon the request of the vertical read-commission the request of

Sec. 12. That upon the request of the national road commission the secretary of war may detail from the corps of engineers any officer or officers to aid in its work, who shall serve without additional compensation; also to use any soldiers of the regular army in construction work under additional compensation in the discretion of the secretary of war and under the rules and regulations prescribed by such secretary.

Sec. 13. That the office of public

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Sec. 13. That the office of public roads of the department of agriculture and all that pertains to the same be, and the same is hereby, transferred to be under the direction of the national road commission. That all dutles performed and all power and authority possessed or exercised over such department or bureau and all authority of law is vested in and conferred upon the national road commission.

Sec. 14. That \$200,000 or so much

the national road commission.

Sec. 14. That \$200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of said commission for the fiscal year ending June 31, 1911, to be paid in the manner as provided by law.

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